EXECUTIVE ORDER

2020-06

March 25, 2020

ESTABLISHING A 14 FOURTEEN DAY SELF QUARANTINE FOR CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF PERSONS

This Municipal Emergency Declaration Supplements Previous Tiverton Orders 2020-01, 2020-02 and 2020-03, 2020-04, 2020-05 previously issued.

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2020, the United States Health and Human Services Secretary, Alex M. Azar, III, declared a public health emergency for the entire United States to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2020, the Honorable Gina M. Raimondo, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, issued Executive Order 20-02 declaring a state of emergency due to the outbreak of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Tiverton needs to take additional measures to limit the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island General Laws §§ 30-15-12 and 30-15-13, as well as the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Tiverton Article IV, Section 405 authorizes the President of the Town Council "to declare a state of emergency which shall be ratified by the Council as soon as circumstances permit" to protect the public health, safety, and/or general welfare of the Town; and

WHEREAS, Rhode Island General Laws §§30-15-12(b) and 30-15-9(e)(13) permit the chief executive officer to "do all other things necessary to effectively cope with disasters in the Town not inconsistent with other provision of law,"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Patricia Hilton, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the President of the Tiverton Town Council, pursuant to the Rhode Island General Laws and the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Tiverton do hereby order and direct the following:

1. Any person or persons travelling to Tiverton to reside in their home or seasonal residence located in Tiverton who were under a mandatory or voluntary shelter in place order, stay at home order/recommendation in their home state or municipal residence for COVID-19 shall self-quarantine for a period of no less than (14) fourteen consecutive days.

- 2. Any person arriving from any jurisdiction who were under a mandatory or voluntary shelter in place/order, stay at home order or recommendation or self-quarantine for any reason shall continue to self-quarantine for a period of (14) fourteen consecutive days.
- 3. This order specifically excludes any Tiverton resident who is employed or works in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This Order shall take on Thursday, March 26, 2020 and remain in full force and effect through April 1, 2020 and with the consent of the Town Council, it shall continue in effect and automatically renew for a period as authorized by that body.

3/24/2020

So Ordered:

Title: President, Town of Tiverton

Date: March 26, 2020